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Re: UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Inventors: Yoshiyuki Seki and Masakazu Fukuta  
Title: *Box Lock that is Releasable from Inside and Outside of Box*  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application which includes 15 pages of specification, 16 claims (3 independent, 13 dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, 11 sheets of drawings, executed 4-page Declaration, and \$710 check.

The following documents are also enclosed:

- 1) Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-198178, filed June 30, 2000, for the purpose of claiming its priority.
- 2) Assignment, Recordal Sheet, and \$40 check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

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